



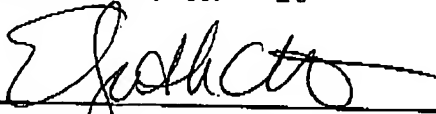
*Lockeridge et al.* Claims 10-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over *Lockeridge et al.* in view of *Hirabayashi et al.* Applicant respectfully traverses.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 9 to clarify that the user colors in the line drawing after it is printed on the sheet, either before or after it is transferred to the substrate. Support for this feature can be found in the specification on page 9, last paragraph. This is a feature not taught or suggested by *Lockeridge*, which automatically transforms a pixel image into a corresponding colored picture on the computer. There is no teaching or suggestion in *Lockeridge* that the image fed into the computer could be transformed into a simple line drawing for coloration by a user after printing.

Combining *Lockeridge* with *Hirabayashi et al.* would not lead to the claimed invention because *Hirabayashi* simply discloses an invention for a printer and does not discuss the subject matter of the invention, which is the creation of a line drawing from a digital image, and transferring the line drawing to a substrate for later coloration by the user.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1-11 as amended are patentable over the cited references, taken either singly or in combination. Early allowance of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

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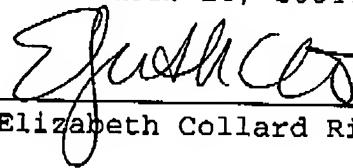
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